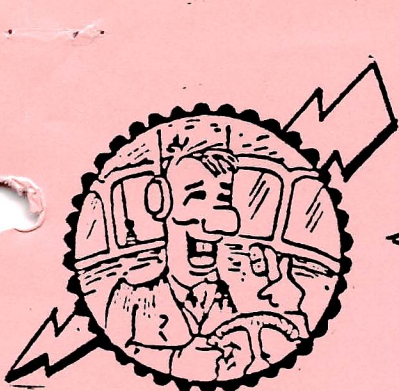




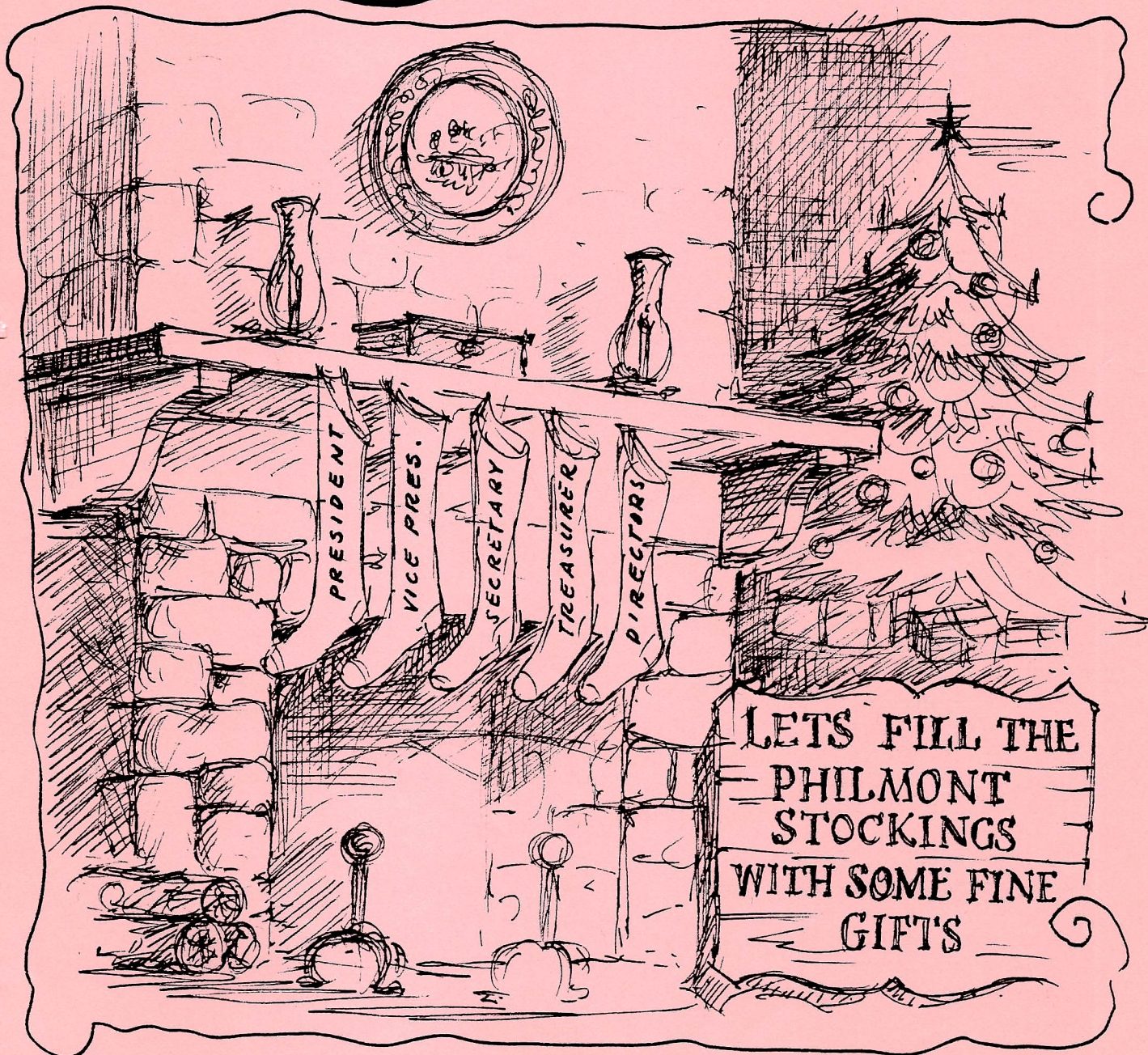
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Nets are conducted weekly as listed below. All amateurs are invited to check-in, members or non-members alike, with or without traffic. The nets are informal with net control stations serving on a rotating basis.

All Nets Sunday	10 meters (29.493 MHz) 1000 hrs; 75 meters (3993 kHz) SSB 1020 hrs;
	80 meters CW (3610 kHz) 1030 hrs;
	2 meters FM (147.63/03 via W3QV/R) 0930 hrs.

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IT SEEMS TO ME

Now that the minor election of November 4 is history, we come to the important election. This is an event which annually provides fun for all, extra work for some, and good officers for the Club.

We all have our favorites and certainly the vote will reflect who was the most "favored", but the important thing is that, no matter who wins, the Club will not lose. Each year the Nominating Committee does an outstanding job of screening the membership to provide a slate of candidates, all of whom have proven their ability and desire to put forth that extra effort required to provide leadership and guidance to Philmont.

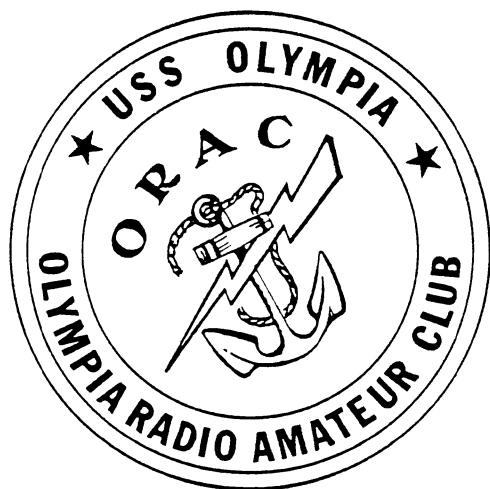
To be a good officer or Board Member, more is required than just attending meetings, or taking notes. Sometimes a great deal of personal, behind-the-scenes effort is needed. Sometimes presenting an unpopular viewpoint or making a difficult decision is required, but for over 30 years these things have been done and the Club has prospered for it.

A salute to our officers, past and present, and a special word of thanks to the Nominating Committees which selected them.

de K3KUD

Sam's CORNER

A NEW RADIO CLUB IS
ON THE AIR... I HAD THE
PLEASURE OF HELPING THEM
ORGANIZE AND DESIGNED
THE CLUB INSIGNIA.



PREZ SEZ

Since this is the last Prez Sez from this station I guess I can look back over the past club year. It seems like a long time has passed since "Operation Hotfoot". Remember the Olympic Torch Run ?

Last Spring we went through some growing pains, but I think we are all richer for the experience.

Remember the Penn Relay Marathon? Someday Jim Spencer will play the tapes we made of that event and we can all have a good laugh.

How 'bout Stag Nite, Paddlerama, The Philadelphia Distance Run, and the Clambake? Philmont 10, Reading 5.

Think about the people involved with each of our activities and committees, and when we look back we can appreciate their service to Philmont.

We have gained some members and lost a few. We are happy to make new friends, but sad to have lost old ones. We are a year older, but are we a year wiser?

My heartfelt thanks go out to all for helping me this past year. My good wishes to the new officers for the coming year. I hope I can continue to be as active as I have been in the past and will try to help whenever asked.

Season's Greetings to all, and a healthy, prosperous New Year.

de WB3CMM

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The FCC will reorganize their field units by discontinuing the roving "strike teams" that visit an area, locate violators, issue citations and depart. This might detect minor violations, but has not been effective against the serious enforcement problems. More FCC Field Offices will be established within 150 miles of 90% of two-way radio users by mid-1981.

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According to a new WARC accepted proposal radio spectrum bandwidth will be expressed in a new manner in the future. It will be indicated by three numerals and one letter with the letter occupying the position of the decimal point. Hertz will be expressed as "H", Kilohertz as "K", Megahertz as "M", and Gigahertz as "G". For example: 2.6 kHz becomes 2K60; .1 Hz becomes H100; 12.5 kHz=12K5; 180.4 kHz=180K; 5.65 GHz=5G65.

Items from W5YI Report

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PHILMONT CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

- Dec. 1 General Meeting; 8:00 PM at Franklin Institute. Election of Officers.
- Dec. 3 Hanukkah
- Dec. 17 Director's Meeting at WB3CMM; 8:00 PM
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day
- Dec. 29 BLURB folding at W3BBB; 7:15 PM
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO EVERYONE

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MEETING REPORTS

October Director's Meeting: Held at W3ZPP with 14 members present. The Minutes were read by K3GBA and the Treasurer's report dispensed with due to the absence of AK2I. Reports on the Repeater and Mocom V were presented by W3BBB, after which the Program Committee detailed plans for the November General Meeting, designated Old Timer's Night.

A discussion was held concerning changes in the methods of banking and accounting Club funds. It was decided to consolidate several accounts now existing into a single account to provide convenience in handling. The new procedures will become effective January 1, 1981.

By unanimous vote, Andy, WA3HUB, was elected to membership in the Club.

Our thanks to Charlie and Millie for an enjoyable evening and excellent refreshments.

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November General Meeting: Our Old Timer's Night began with a buffet prepared by WB3CMM and enjoyed by 52 hungry attendees. After the meal Al Jorett, K2LK, entertained the group with slides (and comments) which depicted Philmonters and families enjoying some of our past activities. The scheduled showing of "Every Single Minute" was canceled due to technical problems.

The business meeting, attended by 55 members and 17 visitors was devoted primarily to presentation of the slate of candidates provided by the Nominating Committee.

After the Business Meeting, Barney Elfman, W3CW (an original call), showed and discussed some memorabilia which he has collected dating back to early Amateur Radio, some of it pre-World War I. Since Barney is our premier "Old Timer" his presentation was most appropriate for the evening. Coffee and doughnuts concluded the evening which could only be termed a great success.

FOR SALE (Estate of W3KN)

Opscan Model 03 power supply. 12v @ 5A + 5v @ 10A + 12v @ 15A.	\$ 25.00
Powerstat 0-250v @ 8A	10.00
Hammerlund HXL-One linear amplifier w/manual	150.00
D-104 w/G stand	40.00
Johnson LoPass Filter #250-20	U3AD1-PA 10.00
Tempo DRT Keyer, w/manual	AK21 A 15.00
Lafayette #99-2537 SWR bridge/FS meter	AK21 B 3.00
Tymeter 24 hour digital clock	AK21 B 5.00
Drake TR-72, 2-meter transceiver w/12 sets xtals and manual	100.00
KDK-FM 2015R, 2-meter transceiver w/manual	225.00
Heath IC-2008A calculator	10.00

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OUR CANDIDATES

Bill Chedeville, W3GQD. Presently Vice-president and a former Secretary of the Club, Bill is known for his technical ability and his work on behalf of Philmont.

Jake Kovalchek, AK2I. In addition to being "the guy with the funny call", Jake is currently Treasurer of the Club. Jake has contributed a great deal to the club with very little publicity. He also is the father of our Tuesday code practice nets.

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Sam Smith, K3GBA. A long time Philmonter, Sam is now Secretary of the Club and his jovial personality is evident in his work as Net Control for our 10-meter AM net.

Howard Gilpin, W3SRU. Better known as Gil, W3SRU has been active in club matters for many years and is now Net Control Chairman for 2-meters. He can be heard on 63/03 regularly and is always available to lend a helping hand.

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EXCERPT FROM "RULES OF ELECTIONS" (An attachment to the By-Laws of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club).

"Electioneering shall be encouraged, with the official club publication carrying profiles of the candidates where possible. In addition, at the Annual Meeting, the candidates for President and Vice-President shall be given from three to five minutes for campaign speeches."

"The nominees for each office shall be listed together on the slate. Each officer must be elected by a simple majority of those voting, eliminating the candidate with the lowest vote. Balloting must continue until a simple majority is reached for each office."

"Absentee ballots are to be sent or given to the Judge of Elections no later than 8:30 PM on the night of the election. The ballot should be in a sealed envelope with the PMRC member's name on the outside so that the Judge of Elections can check that the vote is coming from a paid-up, eligible member. The ballot should state the member's first and second, and perhaps third, choices, as the case may be. The absentee ballot will be held in the election as long as the candidate voted for on the ballot is in the race."

Absentee ballots may be mailed or handed to the Judge of Elections, or they may be sent to his attention in care of another member. All ballots must be received prior to 9:00 PM on the night of the December General Meeting.

ABSENTEE BALLOT - 1980

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice-President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Director</u> *
W3GQD	K3GBA	N3ATR	W3LKI	W3GIF
AK2I	W3SRU	N3AVE	W3UY	W3SGR
				WB2SZF
				W3WXC

* Vote for Two Directors

This ballot can be removed from the BLURB. Opposite side is blank.

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Name: E.S.McCauley Handle: Ed
Address: 3414 Horton Road
Newtown Square, PA 19073
Occupation: Engineer
Employer: RCA
Wife: Mary (no call)
Phone: (H) 356-0442 (B) (609) 338-2589

Sponsored by: W3AWG; K3PHC

Action on this application will be taken at the December Director's Meeting.

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Plan to be at the December General Meeting. Hear the candidates plead for your vote. See the results of the election recorded right before your eyes as the now famous W3BBB Election Computer records the action.

Join the fun and be a part of it as you select your favorite for office. Guests are most welcome, as always.

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ABSENTEE BALLOT ON OTHER SIDE

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NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>80-meters</u>	<u>10-meters</u>	<u>2-meters</u>
7	W3PWG	KB3CT	W3IGW
14	W3AOA	W3GIF	WB3CMM
21	W3SGR	WB3KUR	W3SRU
28	AK2I	W3KDO	K3PHC

JANUARY

4	W3PWG	KB3CT	W3WXC
11	W3AOA	W3GIF	W3AWG
18	W3SGR	WB3KUR	W3PST
25	AK2I	W3KDO	W3ZPP

75-meter SSB Net: 3993 kHz, 10:20-10:35 AM NCS as shown
80-meter CW Net: 3610 kHz, 10:30 AM NCS N3WW; Alt. W3RM;AK2I

10-meter AM Net: 29.493MHz, 10:00-10:15 AM NCS K3GBA; Alt. K3HIE
10-meter SSB Net: 29.493MHz, 10:15-10:30 AM NCS as shown

2-meter FM Net: 147.63/03 (W3QV/R) 9:30-10:15 AM NCS as shown
2-meter Code

Practice Net: 147.63/03 (W3QV/R), Tuesday 8:00-9:00 PM NCS AK2I;
Alt. W3ETM

Club calling period: Every evening 7:00-7:05 PM 147.63/03 (W3QV/R)

Club 2-meter Simplex Frequency: 147.51MHz

All Philmont Nets are open to all amateurs, members or non-members,
for check-in, passing traffic, or making announcements of interest
to the Club or to amateur radio in general.

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COME TO THE DECEMBER MEETING, VOTE, AND HAVE FUN!

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